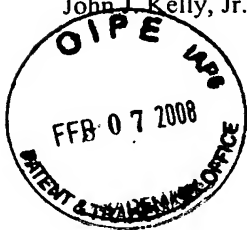


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2007 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on November 10, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on February 11, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of One Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$1,050.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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